

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 95-111-C - ORDER NO. 95-609✓
MARCH 15, 1995

IN RE: Request of AT&T Communications for)	ORDER APPROVING
Approval of Revisions to its General)	TARIFF AND
Service Tariff to Introduce AT&T)	CLOSING DOCKET
Operator Services Designated Access)	
Calling Service in South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the December 28, 1994 request of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T) for approval of revisions to its General Services Tariff. The purpose of the revisions was to introduce AT&T Operator Services Designated Access Calling Service in South Carolina.

According to AT&T, through this Service, customers in South Carolina who place intrastate collect calls utilizing an AT&T provided access number and follow the system prompts will be charged rates, in accordance with the revised tariff. According to AT&T, these rates and service charges are less than AT&T's basic operator station schedule charges.

The Commission's Executive Director required AT&T to publish at its own expense, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas, one time, and provide the Executive Director with the original proof of publication. AT&T

carried out the instructions of the Executive Director. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) subsequently intervened. After much discussion, Southern Bell and AT&T have reached a Stipulation. See Exhibit A. The Stipulation states generally that the services for which it seeks price changes authority through this Application are not intended to be used to transport and complete local calls. AT&T further agrees that it is not seeking authority in this Docket to authorize it to transport and complete local calls and, that it would not use either this Stipulation or the services specified in the tariffs to argue before the Commission that AT&T should be authorized to transport and complete local calls. Further, AT&T states that it would not encourage or offer to customers the services specified to be used as a method of transporting and completing local calls in South Carolina. Among other things, AT&T affirms that it cannot prevent the completion of local calls on its network by customers using the services specified in the tariffs. AT&T states that it will implement blocking of such local calls at such time as it has obtained the technology to do so.

The Commission has examined this matter, including the Stipulation and the proposed Tariff, and believes that both should be approved, since both are in the public interest. Further, we believe that Southern Bell should be allowed to withdraw its intervention in this case, and that this Docket should be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Tariff No. 94-351 is hereby approved.

2. The Stipulation between Southern Bell and AT&T is hereby approved.

3. Southern Bell is hereby allowed to withdraw its intervention.

4. This Docket shall be closed.

5. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 95-111-C

IN RE:)	
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STIPULATIONS TO AT&T OPERATOR)	
SERVICES DESIGNATED ACCESS)	STIPULATION
CALLING SERVICE (800-CALL ATT))	
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The Applicant, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T"), and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell"), as Intervenor, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

- (1) Any grant of authority shall clearly be for interLATA services and such intraLATA services as contemplated by PSC Order No. 93-462, dated June 3, 1993.
- (2) AT&T represents that the services for which it seeks price changes authority through this Application are not intended to be used to transport and complete local calls. AT&T agrees that it is not seeking authority in this docket to authorize it to transport and complete local calls. Further, AT&T agrees that it will not use either this Stipulation or the services specified in the tariffs filed in the above captioned docket as grounds upon which to argue before this Commission that AT&T should be authorized to transport and complete local calls. Further, AT&T represents that it will not market,

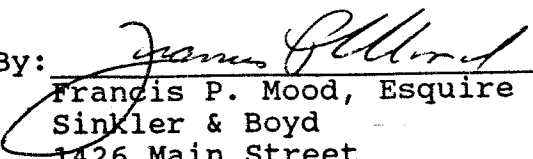
advertise, encourage or offer to customers its services specified in the above captioned docket to be used as a method of transporting and completing local calls in South Carolina.

- (3) AT&T affirms that, at this time, it cannot prevent the completion of local calls on its network by customers using the services specified in the tariffs filed in the above-captioned docket. For this reason, AT&T cannot stipulate that its customers will not complete local calls using its services. Therefore, AT&T may bill for completion of local calls and collect the revenues thereof. When it becomes technically possible for AT&T to implement blocking of local call completion using the services of AT&T specified in the above captioned docket, AT&T will implement such blocking until such time as it has obtained authority from the South Carolina Public Service Commission to transport and complete local calls.
- (4) AT&T and Southern Bell further agree that this stipulation is limited in application to the circumstances in South Carolina and will be used for no other purpose than to enforce the agreements stated herein or for the limited use as evidence of the inherent capabilities of the services specified in this tariff.

Based upon the acceptance of this Stipulation by the Commission, Southern Bell hereby withdraws its intervention in this docket.

AGREED AND STIPULATED TO:

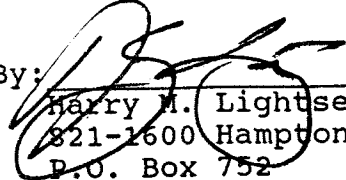
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Francis P. Mood, Counsel for AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., hereby certifies that he has on this 8th day of March, 1995, caused a copy of the within Stipulation in Docket No. 95-111-C to be served by U.S. Mail on the parties listed below. He further states that he has caused an original and ten (10) copies of the said Stipulation to be filed with the South Carolina Public Service Commission on the aforesaid date.

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